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## Perspectives from a Primary Source

Definitions “Primary Source”: the raw materials of history—original documents and objects that were created at the time under study (Library of Congress)

Directions:

- Select a primary source related to the Battle of New Orleans.
- Read the primary source carefully.
- Answer the questions on this worksheet to consider the primary source’s information.
- Share your findings from this primary source in the larger conversation about people’s experiences during this part of the War of 1812.

### 1. Basic Information

a. Title of the Document:

b. Author/Creator:

c. Date of Creation:

d. Type of Document:

### 2. Content Analysis:

- a. Main Ideas: Summarize the main ideas presented in the document.

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b. Key Quotes: Select two to three significant quotes from the document and explain their importance.

Quote 1:

Explanation:

Quote 2:

Explanation:

Quote 3 (Optional):

Explanation:



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## 2. Contextual Analysis

- a. Historical Context: What historical events or conditions surround the creation of this document? How does this context influence the content of the document?



- b. Author's Perspective: What is the author's background, and how might their perspective or bias influence the document?

## 3. Significance and Impact

- a. Immediate Impact: What immediate impact did this document have at the time it was created? Or what impact of a historical event does it reveal?

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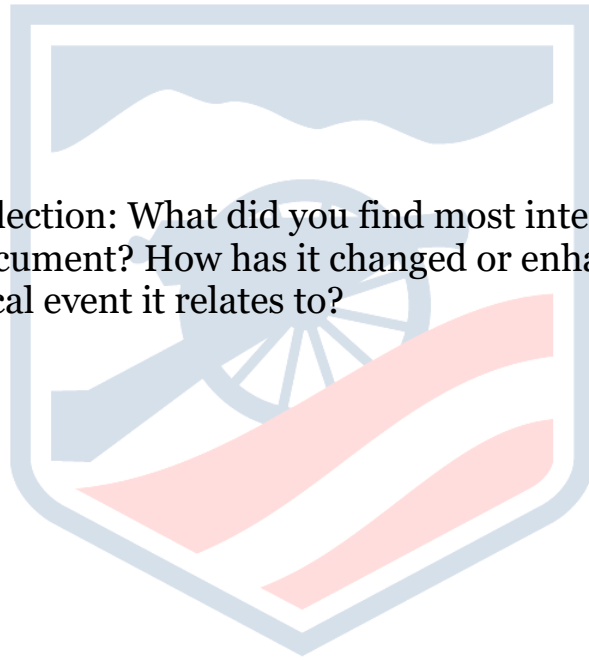
- b. Long-term Significance: What events of long-term significance are described in this document?

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**4. Reflection:**

a. **Modern Relevance:** In what ways, if any, does this document remain relevant to contemporary issues or discussions?

b. **Personal Reflection:** What did you find most interesting or surprising about this document? How has it changed or enhanced your understanding of the historical event it relates to?



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